HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 LYNNE HOUSERMAN, 11 **CONSOLIDATED UNDER** Plaintiff, NO. 2:19-CV-00644-RAJ 12 v. 13 NO. 2:19-CV-00336-RAJ COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS NO. 2:19-CV-00644-RAJ 14 CORPORATION, FRED KORNBERG, AND MICHAEL D. PORCELAIN 15 16 Defendants. ORDER ON MOTION TO **EXCLUDE CERTAIN OPINIONS** 17 OF TODD MILBOURN, PH.D. 18 TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC., 19 Plaintiff. 20 v. 21 LYNNE HOUSERMAN AND MOTOROLA 22 SOLUTIONS, INC., Defendants. 23 This matter comes before the Court on a motion to exclude certain opinions of 24 damages expert, Todd Milbourn, Ph.D., filed by Defendants Lynne Houserman and 25 Motorola Solutions, Inc. ("Motorola") in TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. v. Houserman 26 27

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and Motorola Solutions, Inc., Case No. 2:19-cv-00336-RAJ. T-Dkt. # 108. Plaintiff TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. ("TCS") opposes the motion. T-Dkt. # 117. After the briefing on this motion was complete, this case was consolidated with *Houserman v. Comtech Telecommunications Corp.*, et al., Case No. 2:19-cv-00644-RAJ, which was designated as the lead case on December 7, 2020. H-Dkt. # 143.

In this motion, Ms. Houserman and Motorola seek to exclude the opinions and calculations of Dr. Milbourn, specifically as they relate to Ms. Houserman's alleged breach of her non-compete agreement with her prior employer, TCS. T-Dkt. # 108 at 2. These opinions and calculations are contained in Section VI of Dr. Milbourn's Report. *Id.* at 10. There is no need for the Court to address Dr. Milbourn's calculations or methodology for measuring damages, however, because the Court has concluded that the non-compete agreement at issue is unenforceable. *See* T-Dkt. # 176. The Court finds that the motion to exclude is therefore moot and **DENIES** it accordingly.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2021.

The Honorable Richard A. Io

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge

¹ "T-Dkt." refers to filings in *TeleCommunication Systems*, while "H-Dkt." refers to filings in *Houserman v. Comtech Telecommunications Corp.*, et al., Case No. 2:19-cv-00644-RAJ.